

Applicant duly acknowledges the provisional double patenting rejection. Applicant will address the provisional nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection when or if it becomes an actual double-patenting rejection.

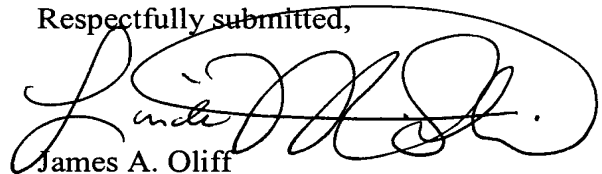
Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice and the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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